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Annual Report
of the Town of
Lyme
New Hampshire

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For the Year Ending December 31, 1972



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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

EVERETT B. RICH

Town Clerk and Treasurer

PEARL M. DIMICK

Term expires in 1973

Supervisors of the Check List

FORREST R. PERKINS BERNARD W. TULLAR SR. DEAN E. LAMOTT Term expires in 1974 Term expires in 1976 Term expires in 1978

Selectmen

FREDERIC W. KING JOSEPH S. PIAZZA ALBERT W. PUSHEE Term expires in 1973 Term expires in 1974 Term expires in 1975

Overseer of Public Welfare

RAYMOND H. BALCH

Term expires in 1973

Tax Collector

MRS. CHARLES E. TUPPER

Term expires in 1974

Highway Agent

RAYMOND H. BALCH

Term expires in 1973

Trustees of Trust Funds

FREDERICK E. WAGNER GRANT P. BALCH JOHN A. MENGE Term expires in 1973 Term expires in 1974 Term expires in 1975

Budget Committee

EVERETT B. RICH
FREDERICK E. WAGNER
RICHARD H. DEGOOSH
RICHARD OLMSTED
STUART SMITH
DOROTHY M. SEARS
ROBERT G. CHAFFEE
BERNARD W. TULLAR SR.
ELLSWORTH T. TUPPER

Term expires in 1973
Term expires in 1973
Term expires in 1973
Term expires in 1974
Term expires in 1973
Term expires in 1973
Term expires in 1975
Term expires in 1975

Term expires in 1975

Library Trustees

| HARLEY GREENWOOD RACHELLE HINCHCLIFFE JULIETT BARRON | Term expires in 1973 Term expires in 1973 Term expires in 1973 |
|--|--|
| RALPH W. BALCH LEE MARTZ | Term expires in 1974 Term expires in 1974 |
| MARY CORNWELL LAWRENCE McCARTHY DAVID WASHBURN | Term expires in 1974 Term expires in 1975 Term expires in 1975 |
| ELEANOR MUDGE | Term expires in 1975 |

Police Officers

ANTHONY RYAN ALLEN J. THOMPSON

ROBERT W. MORANCY JR. HERBERT I. PERKINS,

Constable

Fire Chief

ELLSWORTH T. TUPPER

Recreation Committee

| CHARLES R. BALCH | Term | expires | in | 1973 |
|------------------|------|---------|----|------|
| WALLACE RAGAN | Term | expires | in | 1973 |
| DAVID DENNIS | Term | expires | in | 1973 |
| JOANNE LAWSON | Term | expires | in | 1974 |
| BRIAN RICH | Term | expires | in | 1974 |
| DANIEL O'HARA | Term | expires | in | 1974 |
| BARBARA E. BALCH | Term | expires | in | 1975 |
| WAYNE GOODRICH | Term | expires | in | 1975 |
| PAULINE GRAY | Term | expires | in | 1975 |
| | | | | |

Auditors

| STUART SMITH | Term expires in 1973 |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| RICHARD H. DEGOOSH | Term expires in 1973 |

Sexton

| JOHN E. FIELDS | Term | expires | in | 1973 |
|----------------|------|---------|----|------|

School Board

| O. ROSS McINTYRE | Term expires in 1973 |
|------------------|----------------------|
| SAMUEL HAYS | Term expires in 1974 |
| TALBERT W. BACON | Term expires in 1975 |

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Lyme in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Laura Barnes School Auditorium in said Lyme on Tuesday the 6th of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the subjects hereinafter mentioned. The polls will be open at said meeting place until six o'clock in the afternoon for the reception of your ballots.

- ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
- ARTICLE 2. To see what action the Town will take upon the budget submitted by the Budget Committee.
- ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year.
- ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any Real Estate acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds.
- ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize \$1,500.00 a year, as compensation for salary and expenses, for a part-time Youth Counselor, to make available an adult to whom law enforcement agencies and school authorities can refer young Lyme people in need of counseling for whom there is, at present, no provision. (Submitted by petition without recommendation of the Budget Committee.)
- ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize the transfer of the unused balance, \$1,512.46 from the Acoustics Reserve, so as to establish a Construction Reserve Fund. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)
- ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to limit the motor power, and the speed of boats permitted on Post Pond; and otherwise to control their use so as to abate noise and protect the tranquil enjoyment of the recreational facilities of the pond.
- ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to designate the Breck Hill Road as a scenic road.

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- ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to designate the Washburn Hill Road as a scenic road.
- ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will designate the Acorn Hill Road from Lyme Center to the Hardscrabble Road Corner as a scenic road.
- ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to remove the section of road between Ed Webb's and the Goose Pond road (which is a School Bus Route) as a scenic road.
- ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to fix charges for Town cemetery lots, the minimum charge being \$50.00 per person for residents, and \$1,000.00 for non-residents. Applications for lots shall be made to a Cemetery Commission of three members who shall be appointed by the Selectmen. On recommendation by the Commission the Selectmen may, for good cause, make abatement for burial at lower fees.
- ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will authorize the naming of a committee to study the long-term building and other needs of the community, with special reference to the Revenue Sharing Fund.
- ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and the Planning Board by conjoint action to rewrite provisions of the "Lyme Land Subdivision Regulations" for the purpose of facilitating their interpretation, and their practical and objective administration.
- ARTICLE 15. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals, this 5th day of February, in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and seventy-three.

FREDERIC W. KING Selectmen

JOSEPH S. PIAZZA

of

ALBERT W. PUSHEE Lyme

A True Copy of Warrant - Attest:

FREDERIC W. KING Selectmen

JOSEPH S. PIAZZA

of

ALBERT W. PUSHEE Lyme

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LYME, N.H.

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973 compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1972 to December 31, 1972

| | Estimated | Actual | Estimated |
|--|-----------|---|--------------|
| | Revenue | Revenue | Revenue |
| SOURCES OF REVENUE | Previous | Previous | Ensuing |
| | Year | Year | Year |
| | 1972 | 1972 | 1973 |
| From State: | | | |
| Interest & Dividends | | | |
| Tax \$ | 30,000.00 | \$ 32,027.19 | \$ 30,000.00 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 1,300.00 | 1,532.08 | 1,400.00 |
| Meals & Room Tax | 4,500.00 | 5,391.81 | 5,000.00 |
| Highway Subsidy | 14,794.32 | 14,883.53 | 14,735.40 |
| (C1. IV & V) | | | |
| Reim. A/c Business | | | |
| Profits Tax | 5,000.00 | 6,188.24 | 1,318.00 |
| (Town Portion) | | | |
| Reim. Old Age Assist. | | 2,677.21 | |
| The state of the s | | | |
| From Local Sources: | | | |
| Dog Licenses | 275.00 | 260.00 | 250.00 |
| Business Licenses, Per- | | | |
| mits & Filing Fees | | 88.00 | |
| (Planning Board) | | | |
| Motor Vehicle Permit | | | |
| Fees | 13,000.00 | 16,399.04 | 15,000.00 |
| Int. on Taxes & Deposits | 1,000.00 | 2,486.87 | 1,500.00 |
| Income from Trust Funds | | 1,904.61 | 1,900.00 |
| Withdrawal Capital Re- | 2,,00,00 | -,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, | 2,,00,00 |
| serve Funds -Bridge | | | |
| Reserve | 15,000.00 | 1,761.97 | 20,000.00 |
| Dartmouth College Gift | 2,000.00 | 2,243.28 | 2,000.00 |
| Davison Fund | 350.00 | 362.06 | 300.00 |
| Nat'l Bk. Stock Taxes | 330.00 | . 90 | 300.00 |
| Resident Taxes Ret. | 2,000.00 | 1,569.75 | 2,800.00 |
| Normal Yield Taxes | 2,000.00 | 1, 307. 13 | 2,000.00 |
| Assessed | 500.00 | 1,200.09 | 500.00 |
| Acoustics Reserve | 0.00 | 2,100.00 | |
| Land Rental (CREEL) | | | 0.00 |
| | 150.00 | 150.00 | 0.00 |
| Class V Highway | 3,880.94 | 3,880.94 | 5,359.63 |
| (Duncan Fund) | | 6 500 00 | |
| Conservation Comm. | -1 | 6,500.00 | |
| (Gift for land purchase | s) | 122 50 | |
| Interest Fire Dept. Note | | 122.50 | |

TOWN OF LYME BUDGET - 2

| SOURCES OF REVENUE | Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1972 | | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1972 | | Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1973 |
|--|--|------|--|-----|--|
| Revenue Sharing TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES \$ | 95,650.26 | \$1: | 4,702.00 | | 13,500.00 |
| AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES | | | | _ | 83,514.06 |
| TOTAL REVENUES | | | | \$1 | 99,077.09 |
| APPROPRIATIONS | Appro- priations Previous Year 1972 | | Actual Expendiditures Previous Year 1972 | | Estimated Appropriations Ensuing Year 1973 |
| General Government: Town Officers' Salaries \$ Town Officers' Expenses Election & Registration Expenses Conservation Comm. | 5,300.00 2,500.00 1,200.00 150.00 | \$ | 5,200.00 2,251.28 888.94 70.00 | \$ | 6,000.00 4,000.00 500.00 600.00 |
| Town Hall & Other Town Buildings Employees' Retirement & Soc. Sec. Town Reports Reappraisal of Property | 400.00 2,300.00 500.00 400.00 | | 91.73 2,648.38 532.00 768.28 | | 500.00 3,600.00 650.00 800.00 |
| Protection of Persons & Property: Forest Fires | 300.00 | | 122.07 | | 650.00 |
| Police Department Fire Department Care of Trees | 5,300.00 4,500.00 500.00 | | 5,300.00 4,500.00 545.76 | | 6,250.00 4,500.00 550.00 |
| Insurance Planning & Zoning Damages & Legal Exp. Moth ExtermBlister Rus | 3,200.00 200.00 300.00 st 100.00 | | 3,047.00 136.86 25.00 50.00 | | 3,500.00 300.00 300.00 |
| Health Dept: (Ambulance) Home Health Agency Regional Emergency Town Dump & Garbage | 526.00 2,000.00 700.00 | | 556.00 2,000.00 698.00 | | 1,200.00 3,000.00 700.00 |
| Removal | 2,500.00 | | 2,515.00 | | 3,000.00 |

| APPROPRIATIONS | Appropriations Previous Year 1972 | Actual Expen- ditures Previous Year 1972 | Estimated Appropriations Ensuing Year 1973 |
|--|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| Health: | itals 25.00 | \$ | \$ |
| Health Dept., Inc. Hosp Youth Counselor (withou | | Ф | Ф |
| Recommendation) | ٠. | | (1,500.00) |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | (1, 500.00) |
| Highway Subsidy: | 14,794.32 | 14,883.53 | 14,735,40 |
| Town Maintenance - | 11, 171,02 | 11,000,00 | 11, 100, 10 |
| Summer & Winter | 20,000.00 | 27,679.60 | 30,000.00 |
| Street Lighting | 800.00 | 847.90 | 900.00 |
| Class V (Duncan) | 3,880.94 | 3,880.94 | 5,359.63 |
| Town Road Aid | 1,068.09 | 1,068.09 | 1,057.06 |
| Road Signs | 100.00 | 38.46 | |
| Public Welfare: | | | |
| Town Poor | 2,000.00 | 623.72 | 2,000.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 3,000.00 | 3,049.89 | 2,900.00 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | | |
| Memorial Day | 250.00 | 200.00 | 250.00 |
| Recreation: | | | |
| Recreation Com. | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 | 2,900.00 |
| Band Concerts | 500.00 | 427.36 | 500.00 |
| Parks & Playgrounds | 2,400.00 | 3,334.52 | 2,900.00 |
| Public Service Enterprises | | | |
| Electric Utilities | 250.00 | 210.89 | 250.00 |
| Cemeteries | 1,700.00 | 1,814.69 | 2,200.00 |
| Airports | 250.00 | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| Davison Fund | 350.00 | 362.06 | 300.00 |
| Interest: | | / | 0.00 |
| Long Term Notes & Bon | | 18.06 | 0.00 |
| Temporary Loans | 1,500.00 | 2,475.06 | 1,500.00 |
| Capital Outlay: | | | |
| Truck & Tractor Pur- | 1/ 000 00 | 15 0/0 00 | 0.00 |
| chase | 16,000.00 | 15,868.00 | 0.00 |
| Town Garage | 6,000.00 | 6,301.73 | 4,000.00 |
| Bridge Construction | 15 000 00 | 1,761.97 | 20,000.00 |
| (from reserve) | 15,000.00 1,900.00 | 1,701.97 | 1,900.00 |
| Cemetery Trust Long Term Notes | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 | 0.00 |
| Conservation Com- | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 0.00 |
| mittee (Land purch) | | 6,500.00 | 0.00 |
| New Cemetery | | 3,674.00 | 0.00 |
| riew defiletery | | 3,011,00 | 0,00 |

TOWN OF LYME BUDGET - 4

| APPROPRIATIONS Capital Outlay: | Appro- priations Previous Year 1972 | Actual Expen- ditures Previous Year 1972 | Estimated Appropriations Ensuing Year 1973 |
|---------------------------------|---|--|--|
| (continued) | | | |
| Acoustics (School | | | |
| Gym) | \$ | \$ 2,817.50 | \$ 0.00 |
| Revenue Sharing | | | |
| (Savings Account) | | 4,702.00 | 13,500.00 |
| Base Tax Map | | | 2, 250.00 |
| Bridge Reserve | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 | . 10,000.00 |
| Police Reserve | 175.00 | 175.00 | 225.00 |
| Cemetery Reserve | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 0.00 |
| Equipment Reserve | 6,000.00 | 6,000.00 | 13,000.00 |
| County Tax: | 25,000.00 | 17,520.65 | 20,000.00 |
| TOTAL APPROPRIA- TIONS | \$178,337.41 | \$182,836.53 | \$199,077.09 |

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF LYME

| Land | | \$3,148,250.00 |
|---|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Buildings | | 5,510,150.00 |
| Electric Utilities | | 641,800.00 |
| Trailers | | 160,700.00 |
| Boats | | 4,400.00 |
| | | \$9,465,300.00 |
| Exemptions and credits: Blind Elderly War Service | \$ 1,000.00 71,900.00 6,750.00 | 79,650.00 |
| NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX | IS COMPUTED | \$9,385,650.00 |

TAX RATE

| Town Expense | Ф | . 13 |
|----------------|----|------|
| County Expense | | .18 |
| School Expense | _ | 2.23 |
| Combined Rate | \$ | 3.14 |

BALANCE SHEET As of December 31, 1972

ASSETS

| Cash: Treasurer's Balance Revenue Sharing Account Other Departments Capital Reserve Funds: Police Department New Cemetery Bridge Reserve Acoustical Fund Davison Cemetery Equipment Reserve Unredeemed Taxes: Levy of 1970 Previous Years Uncollected Taxes: Levy 1972 Levy 1970 Previous Years | \$115,198.34 4,702.00 1,082.51 \$ 596.41 11.68 22,164.38 1,512.46 2,215.93 15,432.97 \$ 61.62 3,875.60 \$ 26,269.39 1,152.17 291.20 1,072.08 | \$120, 982.85 41, 933.83 3, 937.22 28, 784.84 |
|--|--|--|
| TOTAL ASSETS | | \$195,638.74 |
| Due to State: Resident Taxes | \$ 378.00 | A 207 21 |
| Yield Taxes - Bond Debt Unexpended Revenue Sharing Due School District Capital Reserve Funds: Police Reserve New Cemetery | 9.31 \$ 596.41 11.68 | \$ 387.31 4,702.00 134,184.35 |
| Bridge Reserve Acoustical Fund Davison Cemetery Equipment Reserve TOTAL LIABILITIES | 22, 164.38 1, 512.46 2, 215.93 15, 432.97 | 41,933.83 \$181,207.49 |
| CURRENT SURPLUS | | 14, 431.25 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS | | \$195,638.74 |

AUDITORS' REPORT

Lyme, New Hampshire

25 January 1973

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Tax Collector, Highway Agent, Police Department, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Treasurer of the Library, Treasurer of the Fire Department, Treasurer of the Recreation Committee, Sexton, and the Treasurer of the Lyme Home Health Agency for the year 1972 and find them properly maintained and supported by vouchers.

STUART V. SMITH, JR. Auditor

RICHARD H. DeGOOSH Auditor

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAX WARRANTS

LEVY of 1972

- DR.-

| Total Property, National Bank Stock and Resident Taxes Committed to the Collector (Warrants as Verified) Yield Taxes Committed to Collector Added Taxes Committed to Collector Interest and Penalties Collected TOTAL DEBITS | \$294,320.45 2,144.99 1,141.53 55.90 | \$297,662.87 |
|--|---|--------------|
| - <u>CR.</u> - | | |
| Total Remittances to Treasurer Abatements Allowed Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1972 | \$270, 261.65 1, 131.83 | |
| (as per collector's list) TOTAL CREDITS | 26, 269. 39 | \$297,662.87 |

PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAX WARRANTS

LEVY of 1971

- DR.-

| Uncollected Taxes-As of January 1, 1972 Added Taxes During 1972 Interest and Penalties Collected | \$ 20,692.00 330.00 | |
|---|-----------------------|--------------|
| during 1972 TOTAL DEBITS | 849.12 | \$ 21,871.12 |
| - <u>CR.</u> - | | |
| Remittances to Treasurer During 1972 Abatements Allowed During 1972 Uncollected Taxes-December 31, 1972 | \$ 20,668.45 50.50 | |
| (As per Collector's List) TOTAL CREDITS | 1,152.17 | \$ 21,871.12 |

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAX WARRANTS

LEVY of 1970

- DR.-

| Uncollected Taxes-As of January 1, 1972 Interest Collected During 1972 TOTAL DEBITS | \$ 1,142.08 76.33 | \$ 1,218.41 |
|---|-----------------------|----------------|
| - <u>CR.</u> - | | |
| Remittances to Treasurer During 1972 Abatements Allowed During 1972 Uncollected Taxes-December 31, 1972 | \$ 844.59 82.62 | |
| (As per Collector's List) TOTAL CREDITS | 291.20 | \$ 1,218.41 |

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAX WARRANTS

LEVIES OF PREVIOUS YEARS

- DR.-

Ilmodilacted Taxon An of January 1 1072 \$ 1 337 10

| Added Taxes During 1972 Interest Collected During 1972 TOTAL DEBITS | - | 74.00 | \$ 1,440.79 |
|---|----------|-----------------|----------------|
| - <u>CR.</u> - | | | |
| Remittances to Treasurer During 1972 Abatements Allowed During 1972 | \$ | 328.71 40.00 | |
| Uncollected Taxes-December 31, 1972 (As per Collector's List) | | 1,072.08 | |
| TOTAL CREDITS | _ | | \$ 1,440.79 |

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

STATE HEAD TAX WARRANT

LEVY of 1970

- DR.-

| Uncollected Taxes-As of January l Penalties Collected during 1972 TOTAL DEBITS | , 1972 \$ — | | 115.00 | \$ 115.50 |
|---|-----------------|------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| -CR | | | | |
| Remittance to Treasurer during 19 Head Taxes Penalties Abatements during 1972 TOTAL CREDITS | 972: \$ — | | 5.00 .50 | \$ 5.50 110.00 115.50 |
| STATE HEAD T | TAX WAF | RRAN | T | |
| LEVY of | 1969 | | | |
| - <u>DR.</u> | - | | | |
| Uncollected as of January 1, 1972 | | | | \$ 105.00 |
| - <u>CR.</u> | - | | | |
| Abatements TOTAL CREDITS | \$ | } : | 105.00 | \$ 105.00 |
| - <u>DR.</u> | - | | | |
| 1971 Tax Sales: Unredeemed Tax Sale | | | | \$ 499.73 |
| - <u>CR.</u> | - | | | |
| 1971 Tax Sales redeemed | | | | \$ 499.73 |
| Unredeemed Tax Sales Previous Y | ears | | | \$ 3,937.22 |
| Remittance of Sales to Treasurer | | | | \$ 1,203.78 |

Respectfully submitted

MRS. CHARLES E. TUPPER
Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

| Cash on hand January 1, 1972 Receipts as detailed Payments as detailed | \$105,339.12 393,728.54 | \$509,067.66 383,869.32 |
|---|---|----------------------------|
| Balance on hand December 31, 1972 | | \$115,198.34 |
| RECEIPTS | | |
| From Tax Collector (see report) Less Abatements \$ 237.05 Bond & Retire Tax 479.36 State Res. Tax 5,096.25 Tax Sale 498.18 | \$293,322.13 6,310.84 | \$287,011.29 |
| From State: Interest & Dividends Tax Savings Bank Tax Highway Subsidy Rooms & Meals Tax In Lieu of Stock in Trade Tax Revenue Sharing Duncan Fund From Local Sources | \$ 32,027.19 1,532.08 14,883.53 5,391.81 6,188.24 4,702.00 3,880.94 | 68,605.79 |
| Automobile Permits Dog Licenses | \$ 16,399.04 260.00 | 16,659.04 |
| Other: CRREL - Land Rent Post Pond Right of Way Gifts Firemen's Note Filing Fees | \$ 150.00 100.00 8,743.28 3,500.00 13.00 7,041.53 | 10,037,04 |
| Withdrawn from Capital Reserve Income from Trust Funds | 1,904.61 | 21,452.42 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | | \$393,728.54 |
| PAYMENTS | | |
| Town Officers Salaries: Frederic W. King, Selectman Joseph Piazza, Selectman Albert W. Pushee, Selectman John H. Grant, Selectman Mrs. C. E. Tupper, Tax Collector Pearl M. Dimick, Clerk & Treas. Albert W. Pushee, Auditor Stuart V. Smith, Auditor | \$ 800.00 600.00 500.00 100.00 1,500.00 1,500.00 100.00 | \$ 5,200.00 |

TREASURER'S REPORT - 2

PAYMENTS (Continued)

| Town Officers Expense: | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Town Officers' Assoc. Dues | \$ 193.47 | |
| Supplies & Postage | 501.68 | |
| Clerk Hire | 1, 178.82 | |
| | 46.00 | |
| Frederic W. King | | |
| Joseph Piazza | 124.38 | |
| Mrs. C. E. Tupper | 74.50 | A 2 25: 00 |
| Pearl M. Dimick | 132.43 | \$ 2,251.28 |
| | | |
| Election & Registration Expense: | | |
| Forrest R. Perkins, Supervisor | \$ 125.00 | |
| Bernard W. Tullar Sr., Supervisor | | |
| Dean E. LaMott, Supervisor | 118.00 | |
| Herbert I. Perkins, Ballot Clerk | 69.13 | |
| Allen L. Cole, Ballot Clerk | 52.50 | |
| Dora Sanborn, Ballot Clerk | 69.13 | |
| Charlotte LaMott, Ballot Clerk | 69.13 | |
| Everett Rich, Moderator | 67.00 | |
| Clyde F. Grant, Labor | 25.00 | |
| Check Lists | 80.75 | |
| Tally Sheets | 13.30 | |
| Printing Town Ballots | 85.00 | 888.94 |
| riming fown banots | 05,00 | 000.71 |
| Town Bonorts | | 532.00 |
| Town Reports | | 552,00 |
| Town Buildings: | ф O1 72 | |
| Repairs | \$ 91.73 | 202 (2 |
| Utilities | 210.89 | 302.62 |
| Police Department (see report) | | 5,475.00 |
| Fire Department (see report) | | 4,500.00 |
| Forest Fires: | \$ 164.25 | |
| State Reimbursement | 42.18 | 122.07 |
| Town Dump | | 2,515.00 |
| Insurance | | 3,047.00 |
| Libraries | | 4,500.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | \$ 3,049.89 | |
| State Reimbursement | 2,677.21 | 372.68 |
| Town Welfare | | 623.72 |
| Lyme Home Health Service | | 2,000.00 |
| Recreation Department (see report) | | 3,000.00 |
| Parks & Playgrounds (see report) | | 3,334.52 |
| Cemeteries (see report) | | 4,081.36 |
| Care of Trees | | 545,76 |
| Employees' Social Security | | 2,648.38 |
| Legal Expense | | 25,00 |
| Interest on Long Term Note | | 18.06 |
| | | |
| Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes | | 1,040.06 |

TREASURER'S REPORT - 3

PAYMENTS (Continued)

| Payment on Grader Street Lights Band Concerts Memorial Day Blister Rust Lebanon Regional Airport Highways & Bridges (see report) Town Road Aid County Tax Tax Commission Reappraisal Planning Board Conservation Commission Land purchased for Conservation Town Garage Road Signs New Equipment New Cemetery Capital Reserve Funds: | ф. 10. 000 oo | \$ 4,000.00 847.90 427.36 200.00 50.00 250.00 48,206.04 1,068.09 17,520.65 768.28 61.86 70.00 6,500.00 6,301.73 38.46 15,868.00 3,674.00 |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| Bridge Equipment New Cemetery | \$ 10,000.00 6,000.00 1,000.00 | 21 702 00 |
| Revenue Sharing Fund Public Service Enterprises: Ambulance Service | \$ 556.00 | 21,702.00 |
| Radio & Plectron Service School District | 698.00 | 1,254.00 205,220.00 |
| Acoustics | | 2,817.50 |
| TOTAL PAYMENTS | | \$383,869.32 |

TREASURER'S REPORT - 4

BRIDGE RESERVE

| Balance January 1, 1972 1972 Appropriation Interest | \$ 13,283.84 10,000.00 642.51 | \$ 23,926.35 |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| Withdrawal Balance December 31, 1972 | | 1,761.97 \$ 22,164.38 |
| EQUIPMENT RE | ESERVE | |
| Balance January 1, 1972 1972 Appropriation Interest Balance December 31, 1972 | \$ 9,014.08 6,000.00 418.89 | \$ 15,432.97 |
| ACOUSTICAL | FUND | |
| Balance January 1, 1972 Interest Withdrawal Balance December 31, 1972 | \$ 4,126.48 203.48 | \$ 4,329.96 2,817.50 \$ 1,512.46 |
| NEW CEMETER | Y FUND | |
| Balance January 1, 1972 1972 Appropriation Interest Withdrawal Balance December 31, 1972 | \$ 1,064.20 1,000.00 47.48 | \$ 2,111.68 2,100.00 \$ 11.68 |
| DAVISON CEMETE | RY FUND | |
| Balance January 1, 1972 Income Interest Withdrawal Balance December 31, 1972 | \$ 2,242.46 217.52 118.01 | \$ 2,577.99 362.06 \$ 2,215.93 |
| RACHEL A. MILL | ER FUND | |
| 1972 Deposit Interest | \$ 4,000.00 59.43 | \$ 4,059.43 |
| REVENUE SHARIN | G ACCOUNT | |
| 1972 Deposit | | \$ 4,702.00 |

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

| Received | for | Automobile | Permits: |
|----------|-----|------------|----------|
|----------|-----|------------|----------|

| 36 - 1971 Permits | \$ 262.61 | |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1263 - 1972 Permits | 15,852.29 | |
| 15 - 1973 Permits | 284.14 | \$ 16,399.0 |

Dog Licenses 260.00

Filing Fees 13.00

Remitted to Treasurer \$ 16,672.04

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT For the Year Ending December 31, 1972

| Payroll: | | \$ 24,060.40 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Equipment Rentals, Sand & Gravel: | | |
| Roy Abbott | \$ 3,490.35 | |
| Raymond H. Balch | 305.00 | |
| George Coburn | 50.00 | |
| Chester Dix | 51.50 | |
| Charles Hewes | 80.00 | |
| Fred King | 1,590.59 | |
| Walter Piper | 60.00 | |
| Leo Blake | 425.00 | |
| Chester Stone | 90.00 | |
| Walter Piper | 60.05 | |
| Ely Fence Co. | 43.50 | |
| Richard Jenks | 40.00 | \$ 6,285.99 |
| Supplies & Miscellaneous: | | |
| Britton Lumber Co. | \$ 987.58 | |
| Conn. Valley Electric | 87.18 | |
| Bailey Brothers | 105.34 | |
| Blaktop, Inc. | 700.03 | |
| R. Labombard | 15.00 | |
| B. & B. Chain Co. | 80.36 | |
| Trumbull Nelson | 50.00 | |
| Robert Vaughn | 1,128.35 | |
| New England Telephone | 19.99 | |
| White River Structural Steel | 18.70 | |
| Dartmouth National Bank | 9.80 | |
| Del Chemical Corp. | 471.89 | |
| Hartford Oil Co. | 814.51 | |
| Interstate Equipment Co. | 723.63 | |
| International Salt Co. | 2,721.39 | |
| Interstate Tire Co. | 1,028.60 | |
| Joe's Equipment | 122.39 | |
| Kelton Motors | 1,191.02 | |
| Kibby Equipment | 1,352.15 | |
| Lawson's Garage | 2,279.45 | |
| New England Metal Culvert | 365.33 | |
| Nichols Hardware | 382.49 | |
| Postage | 16.00 | |
| Sanel Auto Parts | 144.15 | |
| Twin State Gravel | 45.77 | |
| West Lebanon Supply | 312.00 | |
| Lebanon Crushed Stone | 249.75 | |
| Roy Abbott | 1,232.07 | |
| Huggett's Garage | 24.81 | |
| Jackson's Waste Oil | 588.00 | 17,267.73 |

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT - 2

| Road Maintenance: | | \$ 27,679.60 |
|--|--------------------|--------------|
| Credit Reimbursements: For Fuel Tax For Town Labor | \$ 147.56 46.00 | |
| | | \$ 27,486.04 |
| Duncan Fund | | \$ 3,880.94 |
| Highway Subsidy | | \$ 14,883.53 |
| Bridge Construction | | \$ 1,761.97 |

LYME TRUST FUNDS As of December 31, 1972

Principal Account January 1, 1972

| January 1, 1972 | 2 |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| Cemetery, School, Library, Common Trust | \$ 63,681.68 |
| Horseshed Fund Dartmouth Savings Bank | 69.90 \$ 63,751.58 |
| Dank | 97.70 |
| ADDITION TO PRINC | CIPAL |
| Capital Gain Mutual Funds Gift: Arthur & Monte Chesley | \$ 1,119.20 100.00 |
| Deposit: Allen & Evelyn Lamphere | 50.00 |
| School Building Fund Capital Reserve Interest on Building Fund, Dartmouth | 5,000.00 |
| Savings Bank | 24.89 |
| Interest on Horse Shed Fund | 3.53 6,297.62 |
| | \$ 70,049.20 |
| Investment of Funds, December 31, 1972 | 2: |
| 3568 Shares Fidelity Fund | \$ 49,680.25 |
| 885 Shares Puritan Fund 274 Shares Keystone B-4 | 10,677.03 3,069.27 |
| Dartmouth Savings Bank | 1,524.33 |
| Horse Shed Fund Savings Bank | 73.43 |
| School Building Fund, Savings Bk | 5,024.89 \$ 70,049.20 |
| Income Acco | ount |
| Balance January 1, 1972 | \$ 2.11 |
| Fidelity Fund Dividends | \$ 1,819.68 |
| Puritan Fund Dividends | 449.54 |
| Key Stone B-4 Dividends | 200.02 |
| Dartmouth Savings Bank Interest | 73.68 2,542.92 |
| | \$ 2,545.03 |
| Expenses: Lyme Town Library | \$ 242.68 |
| Lyme School District | \$ 242.68 395.63 |
| Lyme Cemetery | 1,904.61 2,542.92 |
| Balance December 31, 1972 | \$ 2.11 |
| | FREDERICK E. WAGNER GRANT P. BALCH |
| Trustees of Town Trust Funds | JOHN A. MENGE |

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

This past year again showed a slight increase in the number of recorded service calls. The Department handled 336 such calls as compared to 304 in 1971. The great majority of these calls do not result in court action and many are not even related to violations of the law. The largest number of our calls pertain to motor vehicles and may be accidents, abandoned vehicles, complaints on operation, requests to verify identification numbers, requests from insurance companies for reports or reports of stolen vehicles. We have also dealt with neighbor and domestic disputes and problems; missing persons; juvenile problems; requests for assistance or information in personal matters; emergency requests for transportation of individuals, the delivery of messages and ambulance calls. We have had complaints of public disturbances, vandalism, larcenies, suspected unlawful entries and requests for checks of vacant homes, We have assisted the departments in Orford and Hanover in mutual aid situations and received aid from them in return. Again in 1972 our patrol activity did not reach our goal of 330 hours due to other commitments of the officers.

Aside from a 10% wage increase and a small estimated increase in required service, the bulk of the rise in the proposed budget is due to a change in time-keeping procedure. It is expected that the new system will more fairly reimburse the officers for the time devoted to police duty than has been the case in the past.

In addition to Constable Herbert I. Perkins who handles all dog complaints, the Department now has 3 regular part-time officers including Robert Morancy, Jr. who was sworn in this past year. We also have a number of other men from this and other departments who are available to assist if necessary.

ANTHONY H. RYAN Chief of Police

ACTIVITY REPORT

| Motor Vehicle Cases | | |
|-------------------------------------|----|----|
| Arrests & Summonses: | | |
| Speed | 46 | |
| Unregistered or uninspected | 7 | |
| Defective Equipment | 4 | |
| Miscellaneous Road Rules Violations | 14 | |
| Operating w/o license or under Sus- | | |
| pension or Revocation | 6 | |
| DWI | 5 | |
| Other Miscellaneous Violations | 5 | |
| TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLE COURT CASES | | 87 |
| (Convictions: 84) | | |
| Warnings Issued: | 67 | |
| Accidents Investigated: | 17 | |
| _ | | |

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT - 2

ACTIVITY REPORT (continued)

| ~ | | | | 1 | C - | _ | | | |
|---|---|----|-----|-----|-----|---|---|---|---|
| | r | 1m | ina | l I | Ca | S | е | S | : |

| illai Cases. | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|---|---|
| Assaults, Disorderly Conduct, | & Miscellaneous | | |
| Breaches of Peace: | | 5 | |
| Damage to Property | | 2 | |
| Littering | | 1 | |
| TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES: | | | 8 |
| (Convictions: 7) | | | |

Juvenile Cases:

Balance in each category BALANCE ON CLOSE OF 1972

TOTAL COURT CASES, ALL TYPES:

| <u>P</u> | OLICE | RESERVE | ipme: | | т | 'raining |
|--------------------------------------|-------|---------|---------|--------|----|----------|
| | | Equ | ipilic. | | | Tamming |
| 1971 Balance | | | \$ | 182.36 | \$ | 280.00 |
| 1972 Appropriation Equip. Only | \$ | 175.00 | | | | |
| Federal funds rec'd (mobile radio) | | 200.00 | | 375.00 | | |
| Exp'd for file cabinet | | | \$ | 557.36 | | |
| (Fed. program) Exp'd for phone answ. | \$ | 96.82 | | | | |
| machine | | 169.50 | | 266.32 | | |
| Interest | | | \$ | 291.04 | | |

13.37

\$

\$

304.41

3

98

12.00

292.00

596.41

1972 OPERATING EXPENDITURES AND INCOME

INCOME:

Interest Interest

| 42 | - | | 7 |
|--------|----|------|------|
| Income | RA | CAIN | · na |
| | | | |

| | 1972 Appropriated Funds | \$ 5,300.00 | |
|------|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Federal Grant funds (mobile radio) | 6.00 | |
| | Sale of accident reports | 33.00 | |
| | Sale of pistol permits | 26.00 | |
| | Services rendered | 30.00 | |
| TOTA | L INCOME RECEIVED | | \$ 5,395.00 |
| | | | |

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT - 3

1972 OPERATING EXPENDITURES & INCOME (Continued)

| EXPENDITURES: Wages: | | |
|--|----|----------|
| Anthony H. Ryan, Chief \$ 2,407.58 Herbert I. Perkins, Constable 150.00 Allen J. Thompson 89.76 Robert W. Morancy, Jr. 428.84 Paul B. Messer 23.76 TOTAL WAGES | \$ | 3,099.94 |
| Mileage: | | |
| Anthony H. Ryan \$ 1,271.11 Allen J. Thompson 7.37 Robert W. Morancy, Jr. 120.29 Paul B. Messer 3.60 | | |
| TOTAL MILEAGE: | | 1,402.37 |
| Administrative Expenses: Phone \$ 200.88 Office Supply 98.25 Subscriptions & Publications 35.00 Postage 16.00 Printing 35.00 Blood Testing 7.20 Miscellaneous 1.30 | | |
| TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE: | | 393.63 |
| GENERAL EQUIPMENT, & MAINTENANCE: | | 209.57 |
| UNIFORMS & ALLOTMENTS: | | 189.70 |
| Miscellaneous Expenditures: Jeep hire \$ 5.00 Prisoners' food 2.53 Training materials 9.75 | | |
| TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES: | _ | 17.28 |
| GROSS OPERATING EXPENDITURES: | \$ | 5,312.49 |
| BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1972 | | 82.51 |
| | \$ | 5,395.00 |

REPORT OF LYME FIRE DEPARTMENT

| Balance on Hand December 31, 1971 | | \$ | -(3,22) |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|----|----------|
| Town Appropriations 1972 | | _ | 4,500.00 |
| | | \$ | 4,497.78 |
| Expenses: | | | |
| Firemen | \$ 1,400.00 | | |
| Electricity | 296.74 | | |
| Insurance | 599.50 | | |
| Fuel Oil (heat) | 488.53 | | |
| Radio Repair | 35.37 | | |
| Equipment & Hose | 390.71 | | |
| Repair Parts & Supplies | 804.57 | | |
| Operating Expenses | 330.44 | | |
| (gas, oil, etc.) | | | |
| Snow Removal | 91.00 | | |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | | _ | 4,436.86 |
| Balance on Hand December 31, 1972 | | \$ | 59.92 |

Fires responded to in 1972 - 22

Respectfully submitted

WAYNE R. GOODRICH Treasurer

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

In New Hampshire, forest fire control is a cooperative State-town program. The Town Forest Fire Warden, appointed by the Director, Division of Resources Development upon recommendation of the Selectmen and the State's District Forest Fire Chief is responsible for fire suppression and other related duties. The State shares equally with the town in the cost of most forest fires, except illegal and careless fires, which are charged to the responsible party. The State further provides fire detection services, prevention programs, fire training for town wardens and crews, and back up equipment for fire suppression.

By authority of the State, the Town Forest Fire Warden controls all outside burning in his town except backyard cooking fires. Any person wishing to kindle a fire when the ground is not covered with snow must obtain a fire permit, free of cost, from the Town Forest Fire Warden. No permits will be issued for fires between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. unless it is raining, except for commercial purposes.

Please be careful when using fire, remember it can be an extremely useful tool when under control but once allowed to run wild it can become a disastrous and devastating force. Only you can prevent a forest fire.

Number of fires reported and acres burned - 1972 season:

| STATE | 410 fires | 361 acres burned |
|----------|-----------|---------------------|
| DISTRICT | 33 fires | 10 2/3 acres burned |
| TOWN | 2 fires | 1/4 acre burned |

DISTRICT CHIEF Gerald S. Gross FOREST FIRE WARDEN Harry E. Sanborn

LYME LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

| CIRCULATION | Adult | | Juvenile | | | |
|-------------|---------|---------|----------|---------|--------|---------|
| | | Non- | | Non- | | |
| | Fiction | Fiction | Fiction | Fiction | Total | Records |
| Lyme Center | 265 | 52 | 590 | 40 | 947 | |
| Lyme Plain | 2,965 | 2,259 | 7,310 | 1,824 | 14,358 | 240 |
| - | 3,230 | 2,311 | 7,900 | 1,864 | 15,305 | |

Book circulation has continued to increase in the main library this year, as a rough count shows approximately 140 families, about 50% of Lyme families, using the library regularly, in addition to the school library program. Improvements to the library facilities include a new charging desk and additional shelving in the Children's Room. Much needed replacement shelves for the adult non-fiction downstairs will be purchased soon with the help of a very generous gift from the Utility Club. Stackable plastic chairs have been acquired with a donation from the Lyme Mother's Club. Several books have been given as memorials for which the library is very grateful. The school has also made purchases for the children's collection.

In order to make more best-sellers immediately available, the library now subscribes to the McNaughton Plan which is a revolving leasing service of current adult fiction and non-fiction. We also make extensive use of the State Bookmobile with about 1,000 volumes on

loan for each 3 to 4-month period.

Slides, filmstrips, and tape cassettes will soon be available for circulation as a result of a \$4,800 grant awarded jointly to the Lyme Library and the Howe Library in Hanover, our service center library, for an audiovisual project. Local material will be preserved on slides and tapes in cooperation with the Lyme Historians and other organizations as part of this effort. An initial collection of several thousand New England slides taken by the late Mildred Taylor of Hanover has been given to the library by Polly and Ruth Whittemore as a memorial.

The main library is open 20 1/2 hours a week when school is in session and 12 hours at other times. Friends of the Library under the leadership of Mary Cornwell continue to staff the library two times a week and assist in the processing and repairing of books. We wish to particularly thank Connie Bergendoff, Nancy Bowden, Luane Cole, Pat Greenwood, Milada Harlow, Marianne Plummer, Jean Smith and Pam Throop as well as Dianne Martz and Nancy Langway who have contributed many hours.

The school program continues to provide a half hour to 45 minutes in the library each week in small groups, with additional research time when possible, as well as library skills training for the 8th grade and film programs. During the summer, movies were alternated with nature activity sessions and a poetry workshop, with help from volunteers in the community.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT - 2

Book delivery service to the shut-ins has been carried on through the kindness of Gloria Daley.

The Lyme Center Branch Library, in the home of Gladys Gaylord, continues to serve the village residents and the kindergarten. It is open two hours a week with the assistance of Julia Elder. About 20 adult and children's books were given in memory of Alice Cutting who was a devoted librarian. Gladys Gaylord catalogued all the books during the summer. Books were given by Alice Cutting, Gladys Gaylord, Carroll Washburn, the Howe Library and Katherine Wright.

The trustees were pleased to have Dorcas Chaffee, former trustee and librarian, honored with a special award made by the New Hampshire Library Trustees Association in 1972 for her noteworthy contributions to the world of New Hampshire libraries.

for Library Trustees

LEE MARTZ, Chairman MARY CORNWELL, Secretary

LYME TOWN LIBRARY Financial Report - 1972

Receipts

| Balance, January 1, 1972 Lyme School District, Librarian Town appropriation Orlando W. Dimick Fund, interest Lyme Mothers Club, gift Lyme Home Health Agency, heat and light Utility Club, gift for improvements Memorial to Alice Cutting Memorial to Jane Goodell Hoge Hanover Garden Club, gift for garden books | \$ 675.53 1,500.00 4,500.00 242.68 90.28 60.00 400.00 10.00 10.00 50.00 |
|---|---|
| Expenditures | |
| Librarians' salaries Custodian Salary Oil Electricity Water Insurance Postage Telephone Printing Library supplies Maintenance Snow plowing Librarians' Meeting, expense Magazines Books and Records | \$ 3,414.58 169.15 387.98 127.08 16.77 332.90 11.91 70.17 11.60 103.43 487.61 60.00 69.65 24.69 1,210.54 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES Balance, December 31, 1972 | \$ 6,498.06 1,040.43 |
| | \$ 7,538.49 |
| Orlando W. Dimick Trust Fund Funds in Dartmouth Savings Bank | \$ 5,000.00 1,654.36 |

RALPH W. BALCH Treasurer

LYME HOME HEALTH AGENCY Annual Committee Report 1972

The Lyme Home Health Agency had an active year in 1972, its fifth as an official agency of the town of Lyme. The Agency was recertified in May by Medicare, which means that the Agency meets national standards for delivery of good comprehensive home nursing care.

Our nurse, Mrs. Roger Jenks, made 585 visits to 178 individuals during the year. Although physical therapy is available to home patients, no visits were made during 1972 by the Therapist under contract with the agency. Of the total of 585 visits, 223 were for direct nursing care, whereas 362 calls were Health Promotional and instructive.

During 1972, three immunization clinics were held jointly with Orford's new Community Health Service. These were held in alternate towns. We hope to continue this sort of cooperation with the Orford Agency in the future.

Mrs. Jenks continues to keep up with current nursing practice. She attended more than 10 nursing workshops and professional meetings during the year.

The Lyme Home Health Committee has sent representatives to meetings of the Tri-Town Resources, the Upper Valley Health Care, the Connecticut Valley Health Compact, New Hampshire Association of Home Health Agencies, the Bi-State Association of Home Health Agencies (N.H. and Vt.) and the National League for Nursing.

Our concern is always to reach all Lyme citizens who may need our services - for disease prevention, health education or information, and for skilled nursing care. Home nursing care can sometimes be an alternative to expensive institutional care. If we can be of help to you or your family please call us. The office in the Library basement is open Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 - 12 (795-2661). Mrs. Talbert Bacon is the clerk. Or call the Nurse, Mrs. Ruth Jenks, at home early in the morning - 795-2176.

Emily Olmsted, Chairman Mary Bowden, Secretary Harley Greenwood, Treasurer Joseph Piazza, Selectman June Russell Elvie O'Hara Christine Berger Jesse Johnson Patty Detar Kathleen Broderick

LYME HOME HEALTH AGENCY

| | Budget, 1972 | Actual, 1972 | Budget, 1973 |
|--|--|--|---|
| Cash on Hand Accounts Payable | \$ 3,541.00 (618.00) | \$ | \$ 2,631.00 (330.00) |
| BEGINNING BALANCE | 2,923.00 | 3,540.97 | 2,301.00 |
| RECEIPTS: Services Town Grant Bank Interest ReimbTel. Service Miscellaneous Total Receipts Total Cash Net Expenditures Balance on Hand December | | 1,135.20 2,000.00 93.39 95.02 4.76 \$ 3,328.37 \$ 6,869.34 4,238.04 \$ 2,631.30 | 600.00 |
| Requested from Town | 2,000.00 \$ 6,141.00 | | 3,000.00 \$ 5,901.00 |
| EXPENDITURES: Salaries: Nursing Service Physical Therapy Clerical Social Security Well Child Clinics | \$ 4,160.00 150.00 750.00 260.00 | \$ 2,442.00 0.00 632.75 160.47 | \$ 3,500.00 100.00 725.00 240.00 500.00 |
| Travel Expense Insurance Allowance Nursing Supplies Heat and Light Office Supplies Telephone Education Association Fees Subscriptions Insurance Depreciation Miscellaneous Total Expense | 25.00 200.00 71.00 100.00 75.00 100.00 50.00 25.00 0.00 100.00 25.00 50.00 \$ 6,141.00 | 56.00 179.50 0.00 60.00 55.22 81.64 0.00 40.00 19.00 99.31 34.78 15.05 \$ 3,875.72 | 250.00 50.00 60.00 75.00 100.00 50.00 75.00 16.00 100.00 35.00 25.00 \$ 5,901.00 |
| Net Account Other | s Payable | \$ 287.48 74.84 | |
| Net Expendi | tures | \$ 4,238.04 | |

LYME RECREATION COMMITTEE Annual Report for 1972

1972 was a year marked by some successes and many frustrations in the area of activity which is supervised by the Recreation Committee.

The 1971-72 Ford Sayre Ski Program was very successful with nearly 80 youngsters registered in the various classes. These included a class for more proficient skiers in competitive skiing, taught by a former competitive ski racer. Because of a drastic reduction in requests for rental ski equipment the committee has discontinued this service. Those needing rental skis can obtain them from the Hanover Ford Sayre Program.

In spite of the weather the series of band concerts was held as scheduled last summer.

Most of the year's frustrations were caused by the unusual amount of rain which fell last summer. As a result there were several occasions when the entire beach area was flooded, causing some minor damage. More important was the fact that weather made it impossible to hold swimming classes as regularly as desired with a resulting decline in interest and enthusiasm of those taking lessons. Of course, the number of days the beach was used by recreational swimmers was considerably limited.

Wet weather also prevented the anticipated use of the ball field but did help achieve a good grass cover. Current plans call for the field to be made available as soon as weather and ground conditions permit.

The Committee appreciates the support given to their various activities by many interested friends during the past year, and is looking forward to continued interest and participation in the 1973 program.

Respectfully submitted

THE RECREATION COMMITTEE

LYME RECREATION COMMITTEE Financial Report 1972

| Balance on hand January 1 | , 1972 | | \$ 445.76 |
|--|--|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Income: | | | 3,196.75 |
| Swim Registrations Donations Town | | \$ 149.00 147.75 2,900.00 | |
| | TOTAL | | \$ 3,642.51 |
| | Less | EXPENSES | 3, 150.49 |
| Balance on hand December | r 31, 1972 | | \$ 492.02 |
| Expenses: | | | |
| Ski Program: | | \$ 385.50 | |
| Transportation Ford Sayre Gift Ford Sayre Reg. | \$ 70.00 300.00 15.50 | | |
| Post Pond: | | 2,764.99 | |
| Dock & Float Repair Salaries Telephone Miscellaneous Beach Sup. Rubbish Removal Ball Field Operating Ex- pense Savings Ac- count | \$ 130.93 2,000.00 29.83 68.05 84.00 26.18 26.00 | | \$ 3,150.49 |

LYME PLANNING BOARD Annual Report for 1972

The past year has been a very active one for the Planning Board. We have had regular meetings on a monthly basis to handle as much of the routine work as possible. Since these meetings were held during the evening hours, much of the field work connected with the program had to be conducted at special meetings held for that purpose.

12 Regular meetings4 Special meetings7 Public hearings

Steady progress has been made toward the goals set forth in the "Regulations". This has been due, to a large extent, to the cooperation of the people of Lyme, without whose aid and understanding this would be impossible.

Because the members of the Board are unable to give full time to the work, we have requested an appropriation from the Town so that a secretary might be hired to relieve the Recording Secretary of much of the clerical work of that department. This person would not be a Board member.

May we, the members of the Planning Board, thank you, the citizens of Lyme, for all the aid you have given us. Our hope is that time will prove that our decisions made during the past year have been wise and beneficial for the Town of Lyme.

Respectfully submitted

GLEN R. BUZZELL
Chairman
EVERETT KING
PETER R. PUSHEE
Secretary
HAL E. SEAGRAVES
FREDERIC KING

Lyme Planning Board

REPORT OF THE SEXTON

| GENERAL CEMETERY MAINTENANCE: Payroll Total | | \$ 2,925.80 |
|---|--|----------------------------|
| Supplies or Equipment: John Fields Fred King Lawson's Garage Nichols Hardware Roy Abbott Jenks Trucking | \$ 409.45 12.14 210.40 121.01 19.50 21.00 | 793.50 |
| NEW CEMETERY FUNDS: Payroll Total | | \$ 3,719.30 |
| Supplies or Equipment H. B. Biathrow, Inc. Jenks Trucking Fred King West Lebanon Supply John Fields Reed Arnold Arnold Ricker | \$ 1,375.00 1,045.00 50.00 128.00 532.00 30.00 236.00 | 3,396.00 |
| PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS: Payroll Total | | \$ 3,674.00 2,744.00 |
| Supplies or Equipment Kelton Motors John Fields Nichols Hardware West Lebanon Supply Clyde Grant Roswell Mativia Morton Bailey | \$ 33.12 180.00 171.86 55.00 20.00 18.00 75.60 | 700 53 |
| Lawson's Garage DAVISON FUND: | 36.94 | \$ 590.52 3,334.52 |
| Payroll Total | | \$ 284.00 |
| Supplies or Equipment John Fields Lawson's Garage Kelton Motors | \$ 24.00 39.74 14.32 | 78.06 |
| | | \$ 362.06 |

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The past year has had its disappointments and its gains for the Commission. The disappointments should come first.

For two years now we have attempted to provide a simple inexpensive way for the inhabitants to dispose of junk cars. The ideal would be a crusher that could be set up in town and the junks be collected, crushed and removed. However, the only available crusher at that time needed at least one hundred cars guaranteed and our survey in 1971 did not show that number. Early last summer we had an unfortunate experience with a junk dealer who promised to clean up the cars but only stripped them of engines and radiators leaving the shell to plague the property owner. Later in the summer we made an agreement with Mike Batten of Canaan to remove the junks. Despite being haunted by apparatus breakdowns, Mike did remove more than one hundred cars from the River Road and Goose Pond Road areas. We know that many people were disappointed that their cars were not removed but one of our great difficulties was finding areas where junks could be stock-piled for a short time before loading. One of the pressing needs is an out-of-the-way site where junks can be stored year-round for later removal. If anyone knows of a likely spot that might be available, please let us know.

The annual roadside clean-up last spring went off very well and proved that there are still people who are willing to let someone else clean-up after them. One full dump truck load of

bottles went to the Re-cycling Center in West Lebanon.

The first Saturday in June was the beginning of re-cycling days in Lyme for papers, bottles and cans. Each month since then we have taken at least a full truck load to West Lebanon thereby saving an appreciable amount of space in the town dump.

Both of these programs are run by volunteers. Contrary to rumor, no one makes a profit from the recycling. We do wish to take this opportunity to thank the many people who have worked on these programs or have given the use of their trucks for the run to

West Lebanon.

Through the generosity of several photographers who have given us permission to copy their slides, we now have an excellent collection of slides of the town. Miss Welch would be glad to show

them to any group that would like to see them.

After Town Meeting last March Mrs. Vera Burgess agreed to form a sub-committee on scenic roads. This sub-committee consisted of Mrs. Burgess, Fred King, Everett King, Tony Ryan and Richard Jenks. The articles in this year's warrant pertaining to scenic roads are the results of their deliberations. The Commission wishes to thank the members of the sub-committee for their excellent work.

The big event of the year was the acquisition of some property to be administered by the Conservation Commission. This

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT - 2

purchase was made possible by two generous gifts from an anonymous donor. The twenty acres of land are on the south-west end of Post Pond and include a small beach. How the area will be used has not been decided.

The three-year term of three of the original members of the Commission, Larry Goldthwaite, Dan O'Hara and Dick Holmes was finished this year and they did not wish to be re-appointed due to other commitments. The Selectmen have appointed John Grant and Stephen Spencer for three-year terms to fill two of the three positions.

RAE WELCH, term expires 1973 LLOYD WILMOT, term expires 1973 ROBERT CHAFFEE, term expires 1974 GIBBONS CORNWELL, term expires 1974 JOHN GRANT, term expires 1975 STEPHEN SPENCER, term expires 1975

UPPER VALLEY REGIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE SERVICE

The Upper Valley Regional Emergency Medical Care Service responded to 344 calls in 1972. Emergency ambulance and medical care service provided for Lyme - numbered - 13 in 1972 and 15 in 1971.

Eleven ambulance attendants are now certified as Emergency Medical Technicians. The Hanover Fire Department also has three full-time first aid instructors certified by the American Red Cross, and three New Hampshire EMT training program instructors. Over 500 citizens have received first aid and rescue training from service personnel. Additional first aid squads now have been established in Lyme and Orford. Training, both of citizens in the service area and of ambulance personnel, will continue in 1973.

The individual receiving service pays a fee of \$35.00. Special arrangements are made for those unable to pay, and many bills are paid by Medicare, Medicaid, or private insurance companies. The administration of the service is provided by the Town of Hanover.

The Towns which participate in the U.V.R.E.M.C.S. are: Bradford, Corinth, Fairlee, Hanover, Lyme, Norwich, Orford, Piermont, Strafford, Thetford, West Fairlee.

UPPER VALLEY REGIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE SERVICE - 1973 FINANCIAL PROGRAM

| Revenues | Budget 1972 | Actual 1972 | Budget 1973 |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Revenue from Previous Years Service Charges Community Contribu- | \$ 2,895.00 11,517.00 | \$ 5,894.96 10,918.00 | \$ 3,706.00 12,000.00 |
| tions Other Govt. Agencies Transfer from Equip- | 7,000.00 8,500.00 | 9,627.18 7,632.00 | 18,036.00* 4,200.00 |
| ment Reserve | 8,500.00 \$ 38,412.00 | 9,627.18 \$ 43,699.32 | 3,820.00 \$ 41,762.00 |
| Expenditures | | | |
| Personal Services | \$ 14,562.00 | \$ 14,268.71 | \$ 27,543.00 |
| Operating Expenses | | | |
| Communications | \$ 200.00 | \$ 210.65 | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Insurance & Bond- ing | 800.00 | 339,40 | 800.00 |
| Printing & Publica tions | 500.00 | | 500.00 |
| Training | 1,000.00 | 486.08 | 2,350.00 |
| Office Supplies Equipment Replace | | 167.84 | 150.00 |
| ment | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 500,00 |
| Fuel & Lubricants Repairs & Main- | 300.00 | 163.60 | 500.00 |
| tenance | 750.00 | 817.46 | 900.00 |
| Medical Supplies Tools & Shop | 1,500.00 | 1,744.73 | 1,800.00 |
| Supplies | 400.00 | 287.30 | 300.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 250.00 | 419.15 | 400.00 |
| | \$ 6,850.00 | \$ 5,636.21 | \$ 9,200.00 |
| Capital Outlay | 17,000.00 | 20,088.27 | 5,019.00 |
| Total | \$ 38,412.00 | \$ 39,993.10 | \$ 41,762.00 |

^{* \$1.00} per capita on 1970 population

Receivables (December 31, 1971) - unpaid bills for service \$3,293.49 Receivables (December 31, 1972) - unpaid bills for service \$4,725.49

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

O. Ross McIntyre, Chairman Samuel L. Hays, Secretary Talbert W. Bacon Term Expires 1973 Term Expires 1974 Term Expires 1975

Treasurer

Priscilla A. Bacon

Administration

Arthur N. Pierce Roland M. Miller Russell E. Fearon Donald E. Campbell Superintendent of Schools Assistant Superintendent Business Administrator Principal

Kindergarten

Teachers

Susan A. Bullard (Mrs. Thomas)
Elizabeth L. Crory (Mrs. Frederick)
Sandra H. Fitzpatrick (Mrs. Robert)
Janice M. Garrity (Mrs. James)
Lynn C. Irwin
Emily P. Lawrence (Mrs. George)
John F. Liss
Christine M. Long (Mrs. Wilbur)
A. Harriet Tinker
Frances S. Tullar (Mrs. Bernard)
Margaret T. Viens
Elizabeth G. Young (Mrs. Percy)

Art
Reading Resource Teacher
Grades 1 and 2
Social Studies
Music
Mathematics
Grade 4
Science
Grade 2
English
Grade 3

Medical Staff

Cleta N. Wheeler (Mrs. Philip)
William F. Putnam

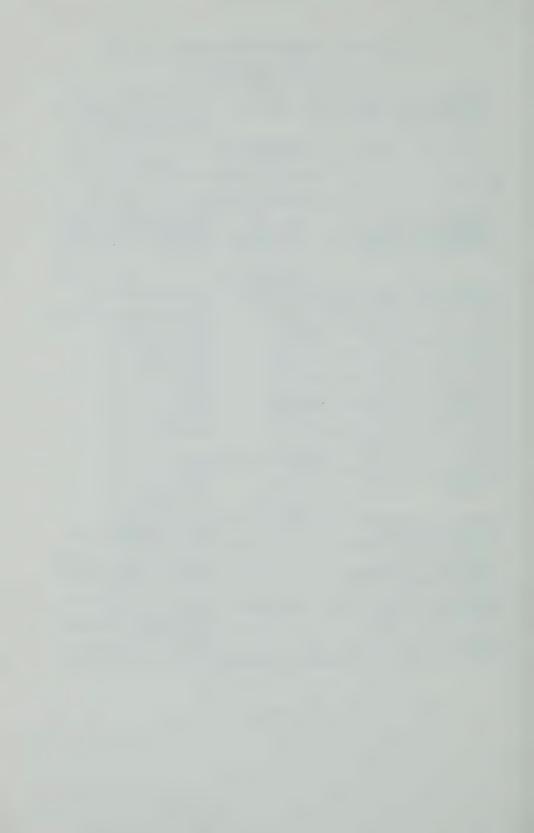
Nurse Doctor

Graduating Class

Wendy L. Atwater
Kerry Lee Balch
Eileen M. Broderick
Linda Ann Bryant
Rebecca. Lee Carpenter
Lee W. Cutting
Nancy Ann Cutting
Dwight E. Dennis
Thomas Earl Elliott
Deborah May Jenks
Melanie Jenks

Michelle Lawson
Susan Lorraine Menge
Kim Davis Olsen
Laurie Emmons Penfield
Judith Ann Pushee
Lois Jane Pushee
James T. Rogers III
Richard Bret Ryan
Denzil Charles Stearns
Gene A. Strout
Jack Lester Wheeler

Robert A. Woodward



SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT The State of New Hampshire

Grafton, S.S.

School District of Lyme

To the inhabitants of the School District of Lyme, in the County of Grafton, and State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Auditorium of the Lyme School in Lyme, New Hampshire on Saturday, March 3, 1973, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, to act on the following subjects:

- Article 1. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- Article 2. To choose Agents or Committees in relation to any subjects embraced in this Warrant and fix their salaries.
- Article 3. To see if the School District will vote to pay up to and not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) above the state average tuition for students attending an approved high school in New Hampshire or Vermont where the tuition is higher than the state average tuition for New Hampshire.
- Article 4. To see if the School District will vote to pay an additional Three Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$360.00) above the state average tuition for students attending an approved high school in New Hampshire or Vermont where the tuition is higher than the state average tuition for New Hampshire. (Inserted by petition)
- Article 5. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to be paid into a capital reserve fund for expansion of school facilities including expenses related to site acquisition in accordance with R.S.A., Chapter 35.
- Article 6. To see what sum of money the School District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for School District officials and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.
- Article 7. To see if the School District will elect seven persons to continue a planning committee to advise the School Board with respect to the future educational program and facilities of the Lyme School District, and to assist the School Board in preparing a report upon the committee's work for the next Annual School District Meeting.

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Article 8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Lyme this fifteenth day of February, 1973.

O. ROSS McINTYRE, Chairman SAMUEL L. HAYS, Secretary TALBERT W. BACON School Board School District of Lyme

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

O. ROSS McINTYRE, Chairman SAMUEL L. HAYS, Secretary TALBERT W. BACON School Board School District of Lyme

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT The State of New Hampshire

Grafton, S.S.

School District of Lyme

To the inhabitants of the School District of Lyme, in the County of Grafton, and State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Auditorium of the Lyme School in Lyme, New Hampshire on Tuesday, March 6, 1973 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning to act on the following subject:

Article 1. To choose by ballot a Moderator, a Clerk, and a Treasurer, and two Auditors, each to serve one year, one member of the School Board to serve one year, and one member of the School Board to serve three years. (Polls will open at 9:00 A.M. and will close no earlier than 6:00 P.M.)

NOTE: ALL OTHER SCHOOL BUSINESS WILL HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED AT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING HELD ON SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1973.

Given under our hands and seals at said Lyme this fifteenth day of February, 1973.

O. ROSS McINTYRE, Chairman SAMUEL L. HAYS, Secretary TALBERT W. BACON School Board School District of Lyme, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

O. ROSS McINTYRE, Chairman SAMUEL L. HAYS, Secretary TALBERT W. BACON School Board School District of Lyme, N.H.

COMPARATIVE YEARLY ENROLLMENTS FOR OCTOBER FIRST OF EACH YEAR

LYME HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1972 Hanover High School 8 Lebanon High School 3 Orford High School 13 Oxbow High School 13 Thetford Academy 37 Total 74

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1971 and Ending June 30, 1972

| RECEIPTS | Budget 1971-72 | Actual 1971-72 |
|--|--|--|
| Revenue from Local Sources Current Appropriation Deficit Appropriation Earnings from Permanent Funds Other Total Local Revenue | \$200,254.00 10,456.00 350.00 0.00 \$211,060.00 | \$200,220.00 0.00 401.83 112.02 \$200,733.85 |
| Revenue from State Sources Sweepstakes Total State Revenue | \$ 1,650.00 \$ 1,650.00 | \$ 3,077.57 \$ 3,077.57 |
| Revenue from Federal Sources National Forest Reserve School Lunch and Milk Title I (ESEA) P. L. 874 (Federal Impact) Total Federal Revenue | \$ 0.00 700.00 3,000.00 5,800.00 \$ 9,500.00 | \$ 111.81 522.66 2,865.00 5,341.72 \$ 8,841.19 |
| TOTAL NET RECEIPTS | \$222,210.00 | \$212,652.61 |
| Cash on Hand, July 1, 1971 | \$ 12,118.00 | \$ 12,553.22 |
| GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS | \$234,328.00 | \$225,205.83 |
| EXPENDITURES | | |
| Administration Salaries for District Officers Contracted Services Other Expenses | Budget 1971-72 \$ 840.00 200.00 150.00 \$ 1,190.00 | Actual 1971-72 \$ 840.00 307.00 107.05 \$ 1,254.05 |
| Instruction Salaries Textbooks School Library and Audio Visual Teaching Supplies Contracted Services Other Expenses | \$ 95,652.00 700.00 1,770.00 3,485.00 1,960.00 1,070.00 \$104,637.00 | \$ 90,991.81 1,026.40 1,056.89 2,898.96 1,921.90 675.16 \$ 98,571.12 |

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EXPENDITURES: (continued)

| EXPENDITORES: (Continued) | Dudant | A = 4= 1 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | Budget 1971-72 | Actual 1971-72 |
| Health Services | 1/11-12 | 17/11-12 |
| Salaries | \$ 945.00 | \$ 1,200.00 |
| Other Expenses | 445.00 | 409.62 |
| | \$ 1,390.00 | \$ 1,609.62 |
| Transportation - Contracted Services | \$ 15,650.00 | \$ 15,150.00 |
| Operation of Plant | | |
| Salaries | \$ 4,800.00 | \$ 4,825.60 |
| Supplies | 875.00 | 889.50 |
| Contracted Services | 190.00 | 236.00 |
| Heat | 2,500.00 | 2,592.59 |
| Utilities | 1,550.00 | 1,485.34 |
| | \$ 9,915.00 | \$ 10,029.03 |
| Maintenance of Plant | | |
| Replacement of Equipment | \$ 700.00 | \$ 857.74 |
| Repairs to Equipment | 200.00 | 335.28 |
| Contracted Services | 1,150.00 | 980.63 |
| Repairs to Buildings | 320.00 \$ 2,370.00 | 140.25 \$ 2,313.90 |
| Fixed Charges | φ 2,570.00 | ψ 2, 313. 70 |
| Teachers and Employee's Retire. | \$ 2,956.00 | \$ 2,331.68 |
| Social Security | 3,083.00 | 3,563.55 |
| Medical Insurance | 1,700.00 | 1,348.38 |
| General Insurance | 1,420.00 | 1,440.97 |
| | \$ 9,159.00 | \$ 8,684.58 |
| School Lunch and Milk | \$ 700.00 | \$ 522.66 |
| Student Activities | \$ 1,050.00 | \$ 553.27 |
| Capital Outlay | | |
| Sites | \$ 10,000.00 | \$ 15,502.90 |
| Buildings | 0.00 | 51.44 |
| Equipment | 715.00 | 881.50 |
| | \$ 10,715.00 | \$ 16,435.84 |
| Outgoing Transfer | | |
| Tuition-In State | \$ 20,800.00 | \$ 18,700.92 |
| Share of Supervisory Union 22 | 8,421.00 | 8,506.00 |
| Tuition-Other States | 32,875.00 | 34,874.01 |
| Capital Reserve | 5,000.00 | 0.00 |
| | \$ 67,096.00 | \$ 62,080.93 |
| Deficiency | \$ 10,456.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES | \$234,328.00 | \$217,205.00 |
| Balance July 1, 1972 | \$ 0.00 | \$ 8,000.83 |
| CD AND TOTAL | ¢224 220 00 | ¢225 205 92 |
| GRAND TOTAL | \$234,328.00 | \$225, 205.83 |

BALANCE SHEET June 30, 1972

ASSETS

| Cash on Hand June 30, 1972, General Fund | \$ 8,000.83 |
|---|-------------|
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$ 8,000.83 |
| Grand Total | \$ 8,000.83 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Outstanding Bills | \$ 1,799.16 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | \$ 1,799.16 |
| Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities) | \$ 6,201.67 |
| Grand Total | \$ 8,000.83 |

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 22 Report of 1972-73 Salaries

Report of 1972-73 Salaries
To Be Paid By the State and Local School Districts

| · | | |
|---|---|--------------|
| | State | Local |
| Superintendent | \$ 2,500.00 | \$ 19,500.00 |
| Assistant Superintendent | 2,190.00 | 16,810.00 |
| Business Administrator | 2,190.00 | 12,210.00 |
| Total | \$ 6,880.00 | \$ 48,520.00 |
| | Breakdown of Local Contribution | ons |
| Dresden Hanover Lyme Orford Norwich | \$ 19,347.00 15,140.00 4,131.00 4,038.00 5,864.00 | |
| Total | \$ 48,520.00 | |

SUMMARY REPORT OF LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year July 1, 1971 to June 30, 1972

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1971 (Treasurer's Bank Balance) \$ 12,553.22

| Current Appropriation | \$200,220.00 |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Revenue from State Sources | 3,077.57 |
| Revenue from Federal Sources | 8,841.19 |
| Income from Trust Funds | 401.83 |
| All Other Sources | 112.02 |

| Total Receipts | 212,652.61 |
|---|--------------|
| Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year | \$225,205.83 |
| Less School Board Orders Paid | 217, 205.00 |
| Balance on Hand June 30, 1972 (Treasure | |

PRISCILLA A. BACON District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Lyme of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972 and find them correct in all respects.

STUART V. SMITH RICHARD H. DeGOOSH Auditors

LYME SCHOOL BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

During the last year an evaluation of the academic programs of the Lyme School has been undertaken. We are particularly fortunate in having the leadership of our new principal, Mr. Donald Campbell, in this area. In each grade and in each subject consideration is being given to educational objectives and means whereby achievement can be measured. In response to requests by parents a new report card was developed for use in the middle school. The Lyme School Board has been particularly pleased by the attention the staff is devoting to curriculum matters.

In addition to Mr. Campbell, the School Board welcomes the arrival of several new teachers. These include Mrs. Bullard in kindergarten, Mrs. Garrity in Grade 1 and Mr. Liss in mathematics.

During the year the board and the staff have devoted considerable attention to the challenge posed by providing educational opportunities for children with learning problems. In addition there has been attention to methods by which an improved environment for learning could be developed within the Lyme School. These deliberations have given rise to a request for additional funds to be spent for consultative services in learning disabilities as well as for tuition of students to special classes elsewhere when indicated. The board is happy to report that as a result of actions already taken by the school staff, the atmosphere for learning in the Lyme School is considerably improved this year.

The Lyme Board has worked closely with the Lyme School Planning Committee in its efforts to develop recommendations concerning problems which are becoming increasingly important. As a result of state minimum standards for elementary schools the Board will be attempting to improve certain aspects of the school program. It is apparent that some decisions with respect to the future of the middle

school program must be made relatively soon.

The board wishes to encourage people in the town to participate in the planning necessary to meet this challenge.

O. ROSS McINTYRE
Chairman
SAMUEL L. HAYS
Secretary
TALBERT W. BACON
Lyme School Board

REPORT OF LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANNING COMMITTEE

In the spring of 1972, the School Planning Committee submitted a report to the Lyme School Board regarding the curriculum of the 5th through 8th grades. The basic recommendations were:

- A change in the class system so as to segregate grades 7 and 8 from grades 5 and 6.
- 2. A change in the grading of students in an attempt to better relate performance to student potential.
- An upgrading of the physical education program and expansion of the program for creative expression.

These recommendations were discussed in open School Board meetings, and some of them were the basis for modifications in the curriculum.

Since September 1972, the Committee has concerned itself principally with the choice of high schools by students graduating from the Lyme School. Of equal concern has been the future of the Lyme middle school, but it was felt that this matter depended on the future decision regarding high schools and would be considered at a later time in the year. The Committee undertook a study of the high schools in the Lyme area in an attempt to assess the various strengths and weaknesses. This study included Hanover, Hartford, Thetford, Lebanon, and Oxbow. Orford was not evaluated initially because there was uncertainty as to the future of the Orford School. A formal report on the findings of this survey will be submitted to the School Board on February 8, 1973. The survey was undertaken in an attempt to provide the town with useful information which might guide parents in making decisions regarding high school selection for Lyme students. It was hoped that, should a large number of students decide to go to one or more schools, transportation might be made available. It is also the Committee's feeling that the town should gradually assume the cost of student tuition in excess of the present state average in order to allow every student free choice of high school following graduation from Lyme.

GIBBONS CORNWELL
Chairman
MARY BOWDEN
PATTY DETAR
RUSSELL ESTES
DONALD METZ
JEAN SMITH
SUSAN PIKE

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGETS

| PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION | Approved Budget 1972-73 | School Bd.'s Budget 1973-74 | Recommended by Budg. Com. 1973-74 |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Administration Salaries Contracted Services | \$ 840.00 170.00 | \$ 1,230.00 280.00 | \$ 1,230.00 280.00 |
| Other Expenses | 75.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Instruction Salaries | 97,087.00 | 103,081.00 | 103,081.00 |
| Textbooks | 725.00 | 1,555.00 | 1,555.00 |
| Library & Audiovisual | | | |
| Materials | 1,405.00 | 1,280.00 | 1,280.00 |
| Teaching Supplies | 3,895.00 | 4,880.00 | 4,880.00 |
| Contracted Services | 2,525.00 | 5,385.00 | 5,385.00 |
| Other Expenses | 1,075.00 | 1,410.00 | 1,410.00 |
| Attendance Services | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Health Services | 1,776.00 | 1,905.00 | 1,905.00 |
| Pupil Transportation Operation of Plant | 15,650.00 | 15,750.00 | 15,750.00 |
| Salaries | 5,040.00 | 5,285.00 | 5,285.00 |
| Supplies | 900.00 | 950.00 | 950.00 |
| Contracted Services | 280.00 | 380.00 | 380.00 |
| Heat | 2,500.00 | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| Utilities | 1,600.00 | 1,775.00 | 1,775.00 |
| Other Expenses | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Maintenance of Plant | 2,445.00 | 5,445.00 | 5,445.00 |
| Fixed Charges | _,, | 3, 113, 33 | 0,110,00 |
| Employee Retirement | 0 402 00 | 0 011 00 | 0 011 00 |
| & F.I.C.A. | 8,493.00 | 9,011.00 | 9,011.00. |
| Insurance | 3,539.00 | 5,772.00 | 5,772.00 |
| Rent | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Other Expenses School Lunch & Spec. | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Milk Program | 700.00 | 700.00 | 700.00 |
| Student-Body Activities | 905.00 | 700.00 | 700.00 |
| Community Activities | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Capital Outlay | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0,00 |
| Sites | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0,00 |
| Buildings | 500.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Equipment | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Debt Service | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Outgoing Transfer | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Accounts in State | 10 037 00 | 24 175 00 | 24 674 00 |
| Tuition | 19,937.00 | 24, 175.00 | 24,674.00 |
| Transportation | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Supervisory Union Exp. | 9,721.00 | 10,143.00 | 10,143.00 |

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGETS - 2

| PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION | Approved Budget 1972-73 | School Bd.'s Budget 1973-74 | Recommended by Bud. Com. 1973-74 |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State (cont'd) Payments into Cap. Res. Funds \$ Other Expenses Outgoing Transfer Account out of State Tuition | 5,000.00* 0.00 46,417.00 | \$ 5,000.00* 0.00 | \$ 0.00 0.00 |
| TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$ | | \$258, 512.00 | \$261, 237.00 |
| *\$5,000 Payment into Cap. Res. Fund not approved by Budget Committee REVENUES & CREDITS AVAILABLE TO REDUCE | Approved Revenues | Estimated School Bd.'s Budget | |
| SCHOOL TAXES | 1972-73 | 1973-74 | 1973-74 |
| Unencumbered Balance \$ Revenue from State Sources: | 4,973.00 | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Sweepstakes Revenue from Federal Source | 2,200.00 | 4,200.00 | 4,200.00 |
| Sch. Lunch & Special Milk PL815 (Impacted Area-Cap. | 700.00 | 700.00 | 700.00 |
| Outlay) PL874 (Impacted Area-Cur. | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Oper.) PL89-10 (ESEA) Local Revenue Except Taxes | 3,000.00 5,800.00 | 2,500.00 7,150.00 | 2,500.00 7,150.00 |
| Trust Fund Income | 350.00 | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUES and CREDITS \$ | 5 17,023.00 | \$ 14,950.00 | \$ 14,950.00 |
| DISTRICT ASSESSMENT 2 | 216,277.00 | 243, 562.00 | 246,287.00 |
| TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS | 233,300.00 | \$258,512.00 | \$261,237.00 |

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LYME

| Date | | Place | Name of Bride & Groom | Residence |
|-------|----|------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| Feb. | 5 | Lyme | James D. Schine Penelope E. Pigott | Connecticut Illinois |
| Feb. | 26 | Hanover | Richard E. Tibbits Katherine A. Bean | New Hampshire New Hampshire |
| May | 6 | Lyme | John T. Walters Joan Goldthwait | Massachusetts New Hampshire |
| June | 10 | S.Strafford Vermont | Joseph D. Hutchins, Jr. Mary T. Kendall | New Hampshire Vermont |
| Aug. | 6 | Lyme | Warren B. Manhard II Patricia Y. Bong | Massachusetts Massachusetts |
| Aug. | 22 | Hanover | David E. Dennis II Susan Grosjean | New Hampshire New Hampshire |
| Aug. | 31 | Lyme | John J. Hutchins Sr. Alta Holmes | New Hampshire Maine |
| Sept. | 9 | Lyme | Hugh B. O'Donnell III Genevieve M. Butman | New Hampshire New Hampshire |
| Sept. | 9 | Lyme | Gordon R. Clogston Leona Melendy | Vermont New Hampshire |
| Oct. | 10 | Hanover | Steven R. Jenks Katherine M. Paskus | New Hampshire New Hampshire |

- FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1972

| Age | Birthplace | Father | Mother |
|-----|---------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 25 | Connecticut | Harold Schine | Joan Goldwasser |
| 24 | Illinois | John C. Pigott | Eleanor Anderson |
| 29 | New Hampshire | Forrest Tibbits | Ethel Stone |
| 24 | New Hampshire | Raymond Larocque Sr. | Louise Adams |
| 26 | Massachusetts | Edward Walters | Edith Leif |
| 29 | New Hampshire | Lawrence Goldthwait | Charlotte Sanders |
| 20 | New Hampshire | Joseph D. Hutchins | Rose Roman |
| 17 | Vermont | Watson Kendall | Margaret Jones |
| 37 | Michigan | Warren Manhard | Ursula M. Hollander |
| 38 | New York | Claude Young | Martha Russell |
| 17 | Massachusetts | David E. Dennis | Nancy Esson |
| 18 | New Hampshire | William Grosjean | Joan Davis |
| 62 | New Hampshire | Joseph D. Hutchins | Corinne K. Johnson |
| 54 | New Hampshire | Arthur Cushing | Esther C. Marston |
| 19 | New Hampshire | Hugh O'Donnell Jr. | Joan Pushee |
| 18 | Maine | Gerald Butman | Helena Gallagher |
| 21 | New Hampshire | Walter C. Clogston | Betty Godfrey |
| 21 | New Hampshire | Robert Melendy | Elizabeth Wing |
| 19 | New Hampshire | Thomas Jenks | Doris Balch |
| 18 | New York | Garrison Paskus | Gertrude Weinheimer |

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LYME

| Date of Birth | | Place of Birth | Name of Child | Sex |
|---------------|----|----------------|----------------|-----|
| Jan. | 2 | Lebanon | Katrina Leigh | F |
| Mar. | 27 | Lebanon | Tammy René | F |
| June | 26 | Lebanon | Kathleen Piper | F |
| Sept. | 8 | Hanover | Heather | F |
| Sept. | 14 | Hanover | Travis Sumner | M |
| Oct. | 6 | Hanover | Brett Peter | M |
| Oct. | 22 | Hanover | Randy Orin | M |
| Nov. | 8 | Lebanon | Andrea Lynn | F |
| Nov. | 9 | Hanover | Ann | F |
| Nov. | 3 | Haverhill | Steven Lee | M |
| Nov. | 14 | Hanover | Lisa Mae | F |
| Dec. | 29 | Lebanon | Hilary Jane | F |

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LYME

| Date of | Death | Place of Death | Name | Place of Birth |
|---------|-------|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Feb. | 19 | Hanover | Duth I won a | Massachusetts |
| | | | Ruth Lyons | |
| Mar. | 3 | Hanover | Alice M. Cutting | New Hampshire |
| Mar. | 27 | Lyme | Clifford F. Hart | New York |
| April | 17 | Hanover | George B. Hobbs | New Hampshire |
| May | 26 | Hanover | Clayton H. Claflin | New Hampshire |
| May | 29 | Enfield | Ralph Lamphere | New Hampshire |
| June | 28 | Hanover | Ruth Ann Hutchins | New Hampshire |
| Sept. | 19 | Haverhill | Millard R. Uline | New Hampshire |
| Oct. | 1 | Nashua | Marion Fairfield Lovejoy | New Hampshire |
| Oct. | 8 | Hanover | Janet Grant | New Hampshire |
| Dec. | 28 | Hartford, Vt. | Jesse L. Roberts | New Hampshire |

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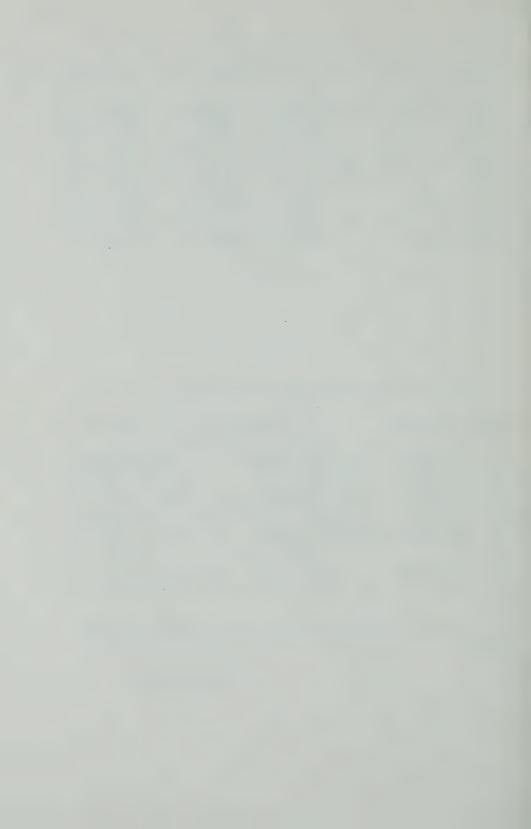
| Name of Father | Name of Mother | Residence |
|--|---|---|
| James L. Jenks Daniel R. Bailey Ronald J. A. Balch George L. Wolford Thomas S. Warren Ralph P. Ferenchak, M.D. | Patricia A. Grant Mildred M. Movelle Barbara J. Evans Phyllis A. Young Martha J. Sylvester Pamela Alexson | Lyme Lyme Lyme Center Lyme Lyme Lyme Lyme |
| Orin C. Howe Lloyd F. King | Linda J. Chapley Erma E. Kingsbury | Lyme Lyme Center |
| Daniel O'Hara James D. Strout Donald Richardson Robert Wilcox | Julia A. Briggerman Ruth O. Pero Elizabeth S. Bickford Pamela J. Bacon | Lyme Lyme Lyme Center Lyme |

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| Age | Occupation | Father | Mother |
|--|---|---|---|
| 78 82 73 49 72 79 62 65 91 | Housewife Engineer Salesman Retired Retired Housewife Bld. Contractor Retired | William Mitchell Albert Hobart John Hart Hervey Hobbs Preston Claflin Charles O. Lamphere Wilbur Beard Hiram Uline Payson Fairfield | Ann Harlow Harriett Phelps Muriel O'Brien Jessie Waterman Eva Turner Nellie Turner Minnie George Grace Gilbert Caroline Churchill |
| 52 54 | Housewife Bridgeman | Frank Piper Guy Roberts | Vivian French Jennie Hobart |

I hereby certify that the above records of Births, Marriages and Deaths are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PEARL M. DIMICK Town Clerk







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